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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.5833 Dated 25-11-48
Read the following:-

From the Chief Conservator of Forests No.11920/48 A.2. dated 2.10.1948.

ORDER:

The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee considered in its meeting held on 5-5-1948, proposals for the delegation of larger powers to subordinate officers and has made the following recommendations in respect of the officers of the Forest Department.

Description of powers to be deligated.	In whom at present vested.	To whom proposed to be transferred.
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Sale and dismantlement of buildings.	Chief Conservator of Forest up to Rs.5,000/- Conservators upto Rs.2,500/-	Conservators up to Rs.5,000/- District Forest Officer upto Rs.2,500/-
2.Renting of buildings for office accomodation.	Conservators to the extent required.	District Forest Officers.
3.Renting of buildings for public purpose other than office accommodation.	Chief Conservators upto Rs.144/- for a year in each case. Conservators upto Rs.60/- per annum in each case)	Conservators. District Forest Officers.
4.Appointment of Rangers and Forest Apprentices	Chief Conservator of Forests.	Conservator of Forest.

5.The powers of expenditure of District Forest Officers may be increased to Rs.1,000/- for capital expenditure, and Rs.2500/- for ordinary expenditures.

2. The Government have considered the recommendations in consultation with the Chief Conservator of Forests. His Excellency the Governor of Madras accepts the recommendations in items (1), (2), (3) and (5) above.

In regard to the recommendation in item (4) the Chief Covservator of Forests has not agreed as the cadre of Rangers has to be maintained on a presidency basis and not on circle basis, as the Public Service Commission selects Forest Apprentices for appointment as Rangers with due regard to communal representation as the Forest Apprentices have to be trained at the Forest College, as the confirmation of Rangers has also to be made on a Presidency basis and as territorial conservators will not be competent to deal with such matters.

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The Government agree with the Chief Conservator of Forests and direct that this recommandation be dropped.

3.- The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to submit in due course, draft amendments to the codes and manuals to incorporate the orders in para 2.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

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24-4-48

To the Chief Conservator of Forests
To the Accountant General through Finance.
To the Finance Department.

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Superintendent,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.